VIGNOBLES DULON CHÂTEAU DU VALLIER CADILLAC

2018

Country

France

Region

Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux

Varietal Winemaker

60% Merlot 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

10% Malbec

Carole Dulon

Residual Sugar

Acidity

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Total Sulfur

No data

No data

No data

HISTORY

What started in 1737 with 40 hectares, today spans 150 hectares across three vineyards sites that all over look the Garonne River across Entredeux-Mers and Cadillac Côtes du Bordeaux.

The current generation, sisters Sophie and Carole, manage the estate today with Sophie managing business administration and exports and Carole continuing to work alongside their father in the vineyards and cellar with winery dog Bruno.

Each vineyard site is managed sustainably with the utmost respect for the environment and surrounding ecosystems.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Pneumatic press and fermented in stainless steel at cooler temperatures. Vatting for 18-25 days, final maceration for 4 days. Aged in French and American oak barrels for 12 months.



VINEYARD

a 20 hectare parcel with 50 year old vines planted to soils rich in clay and limestone and sourced from two different vineyard sites. Sustainably managed, hand-harvested.



TASTING NOTES

Ruby in color, black cherry and spice on the nose translate to the palate and met with integrated tannins and rich fruit and notes of vanilla on the finish.



FOOD PAIRING

BBQ, duck confit, osso bucco, charcuterie and cheese boards.



MERS DULON